

REMARKS

Claims 2, 5-10, 21, 22, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 52, and 54-79 are pending in this application.

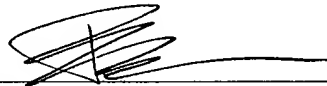
Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 2, 5-10, 21, 22, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 52, 54, 55 are allowable. The Examiner also indicated that claims 74 and 75 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 74 and 75 have been so rewritten, adopting all of the limitations of the corresponding base claim and intervening claims.

The remaining claims have been cancelled. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to present these remaining claims in a continuation or divisional application.

Applicants herein have adopted the Examiner's suggestions, and, accordingly, a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 908-532-1904 if the Examiner wishes to discuss any matter concerning the application.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claims 56-73, and 76-79 have been cancelled.

Claims 74 and 75 have been amended as follows:

74. (Amended) [The method of claim 73,] A method comprising the steps of:
receiving frame relay data packets into a fast packet network, and
switching said frame relay data packets within the fast packet network responsive to a
dynamically computed data link connection identifier (DLCI),
each DLCI corresponding to a plurality of destinations and wherein said dynamic
computation comprises basing the data link connection identifier (DLCI) on
interactive application information and wherein said interactive application
information corresponds to a telnet application.
75. (Amended) [The method of claim 73,] A method comprising the steps of:
receiving frame relay data packets into a fast packet network, and
switching said frame relay data packets within the fast packet network responsive to a
dynamically computed data link connection identifier (DLCI),
each DLCI corresponding to a plurality of destinations and wherein said dynamic
computation comprises basing the data link connection identifier (DLCI) on
interactive application information and wherein said interactive application
information corresponds to a file transfer protocol (FTP) application.